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FORT VAUX IN GERMAN HANDS, BERLIN CLAIMS

Paris Admits Communication Has Been Cut Since Yesterday Morning.

FATE STILL IN DOUBT

Teutons Say Stronghold Was Captured During Fight Tuesday Night.

ALL PARTS TAKEN IS REPORT

Violence of Bombardment Prevents French Capital from Getting News of Conflict.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

London, June 7.—Fort Vaux, the key to the stronghold of Verdun, about which German and French troops have been battling for months, has been captured by the Kaiser's forces, according to an official statement issued tonight in Berlin.

The War Office at Paris tonight admitted that all communication with Fort Vaux had been lost since 3:50 o'clock this morning, when the fort was still in the hands of the French. The bombardment has been so intense that it has been impossible to establish communication. The fate of the fortress consequently is in doubt.

The Berlin official statement read: "Fort Vaux, in all its parts, has been in our hands since last night."

French Issue Statement.
The midnight communiqué issued at Paris said: To the left of the Meuse great artillery activity is reported in the region of Hill 304.

To the right of the Meuse the bombardment continues very violent against our first and second lines from the Douaumont region to Damour.

The Germans announced today that Fort Vaux fell into their hands during the evening of June 6.

On June 7, at 3 o'clock in the morning Fort Vaux was still in our hands; from that time on, due to the violence of the bombardment, we have not been able to establish any communication with the fort.

Kitchener's Death Arouses Britain

Sinn Feiners Accused of Telling Germans of Hampshire's Trip.

(By The Sun News Service.)

London, June 7.—The British public today is angered as never before against the Germans. The cry of "spies, all spies!" is sounded throughout the empire and whoever bears a German name, does well to stay indoors.

In comparison to the present flare-up, the riots and raids on German stores and dwellings, would look like picnics. Even the thousands who have relatives, by intermarriages, in Germany, are subject to the ominous pointed finger, meaning "Spy!"

The event which let loose this hatred is the death of Lord Kitchener.

The belief is that the dead war secretary's plan to go to Russia was "tipped off" by some mysterious agent and that a U-boat was promptly sent out to "get" the cruiser.

It is evident that nothing will convince the British public that the death of England's "man of the hour" was not the result of a carefully laid plot. The authorities are silent on this subject. Scotland Yard is silent, but Scotland Yard is busy as never before. It will "delve to the roots" of the mystery.

Moreover, Scotland Yard thinks it is on the right trail. What that trail is, can be stated in the words: "Sinn Fein."

GOVERNOR IN LEAD

Florida May Send Trammell to the Senate.

Tampa, Fla., June 7.—Incomplete returns from yesterday's Democratic primaries show Governor Park Trammell in the lead for the senatorial nomination, with P. G. Wall, Senator N. P. Bryan and former Governor Albert W. Gilchrist following in the order named. S. J. Catts, I. L. Farris and W. V. Knott appear to be running close for the governorship.

Vice President Marshall and Governor Elliott W. Major, of Missouri, appear to be almost even in the contest for Florida's choice for the nomination for Vice President, and the three contests for Representatives in Congress also are in doubt.

Body of Kitchener Aid Found.
London, June 7.—The body of Col. O. A. Fitzgerald, military secretary to Lord Kitchener, who was drowned with Lord Kitchener, has been recovered, according to a dispatch to the Express.

Carranza Officials Arrested.
El Paso, Tex., June 7.—The Carranza officers attached to the garrison at Juarez were arrested here this afternoon as spies by the local police.

MEXICAN MOB ATTACKS U. S. CONSULATE IN CHIHUAHUA; FOREIGN CLUB IS WRECKED

(By International News Service.)

Chihuahua, June 7.—A mob of several thousand persons attacked the American consulate tonight, tore down the official consulate shield over the door and shattered all the windows.

Gen. Lopez rushed a detachment of troops to the consulate and drove the infuriated mob away from the building.

The crowd then swarmed toward the Foreign Club. All sorts of missiles were hurled through the windows. The doors were broken down and attempts made to burn the building.

A score of engineers, including several Americans, who had taken refuge in the Foreign Club, escaped by making their way over the roofs. They were pursued by the mob and their homes stoned.

The city has been placed under martial law by Gen. Jacinto Trevino. Trevino told an immense gathering in the opera house tonight that unless the American government immediately withdrew its soldiers from Mexico the de facto government would call all Mexicans to arms.

"We Want Teddy," Shouted For Hour and 36 Minutes At Progressive Convention

(By Sun News Service.)

Chicago, June 7.—The Progressives shouted "We want Teddy" for an hour and thirty-six minutes, and that was the start of their convention.

Of course, this isn't all they said or did in the second longest spurge on record that exploded with the naming of their ideal by Temporary Chairman Raymond Robins. They marched and stamped, and sang and danced around the Goddess of Liberty; they romped through every antic known to the old prompt book of convention "demonstrations," and invented several lines for a new one.

It was a wonderfully picturesque show, and even though prearranged and stage-managed, it was essentially spontaneous.

Shout "We Want Teddy."

And the gist of it all, the message flung from the Auditorium to the Republicans at the Coliseum by the fire-tried band which today revived the "Onward Christian Soldiers" fervor of 1912, was, "We want Teddy—Teddy." In fact one of the banners most riotously approved proclaimed that the Progressives were going to re-elect Wilson unless the Colonel was nominated.

The demonstration for Roosevelt by the 3,000 in the Auditorium broke the endurance record set by the Democratic convention at Denver in 1908, when the mention of Bryan's name by the temporary chairman was followed by a hurrahs that lasted one hour and fifteen minutes. By keeping it up that long the Democrats beat the demonstration at the Republican 1908 convention which lasted exactly forty-nine minutes after Senator Lodge, the temporary chairman, mentioned the Colonel's name and there began the organized attempt to stampede the convention for Roosevelt against Taft, his gavel mildly.

Called to Order.

At 12:25 Victor Murdock called the convention to order. There was prayer by Bishop William Frazer McDowell, then two stanzas of "America," sung by everybody and well sung, too. The convention was photographed by flashlight. Secretary Davis read the convention call. Mr. Robins, who hails from Chicago, was elected temporary chairman and escorted.

Shop Girls Plan to March In Preparedness Pageant

Washington's army of shopgirls will take part in the big preparedness parade that is to pass up Pennsylvania avenue next Wednesday.

Hundreds of girls—the same girls that six days a week stand behind lace and ribbon counters—will give a whole day of their time to add their mite to the tremendous sentiment in favor of a greater army and navy for the adequate protection of the country from foreign invasion.

These girls—many of them poor, many of them in extremely moderate circumstances—will march in the retail clerks' unit of the pageant and will constitute one of the human interest centers of the procession.

The Washington Herald Will Receive Donations For Preparedness Parade Fund

Here is an opportunity for you to aid in making Washington's preparedness parade June 14 the biggest and most spectacular yet staged by any city.

Fill out the blank below and mail it to The Preparedness Editor, The Washington Herald, together with your contribution, and the donation will be acknowledged and forwarded promptly to Rudolph Kauffmann, treasurer of the committee in charge:

I, _____
of _____
enclose \$ _____ to help defray the expenses of Washington's preparedness parade.

PARTY LEADERS CALL COLONEL TO CHICAGO TO FORESTALL SPLIT

D. C. DELEGATES BARRED FROM CONVENTION FLOOR

Special to The Washington Herald.

Chicago, June 7.—By a vote of 23 to 20 the credentials committee tonight indorsed the recommendation of the national committee that seats be granted to none of the delegates from the District of Columbia.

The credentials committee was so shocked by the report of the national committee regarding alleged fraud and intimidation on the part of the three contesting factions that it decided it would be unwise to seat any of the delegates.

The committee announced it would sit throughout the night to dispose of all the contests.

The Hitchcock forces acquired two more delegates in Oklahoma by the action of the committee in seating John V. Hadley and Charles Moore, of the Sixth Oklahoma district, and in unseating O. A. Mitscher and A. D. Wood, whose names had been placed on the temporary roll.

Hughes Picked as Winner By G. O. P. Leaders at End Of First Convention Day

By E. A. FOWLER.

(Sun News Service.)

Chicago, June 7.—Charles Evans Hughes will be nominated for President by the Republican convention unless present indications are completely upset.

Leaders of the Republican party who are familiar with every detail of the situation, and who are slow to make predictions, asserted tonight for the first time that Mr. Hughes would be named by the Republican convention. They added that nothing could prevent his selection. Several of them insisted he would be named by the third ballot, and possibly on the second roll call.

The Progressive convention, on the other hand, intends to go forward with its plan of nominating Col. Roosevelt, probably by Friday at the latest.

Hinges on Colonel.

Colonel Roosevelt's attitude toward such a nomination, or toward Justice Hughes as the Republican nominee, is still a matter of doubt. The entire situation so far as the prospects of the Republican party for victory are concerned, now revolves about Colonel Roosevelt.

Important factors in the Republican situation, insist, however, that Mr. Roosevelt cannot obtain the Republican nomination, and this assertion is born out by the general expression of sentiment that has come from the delegates since they arrived in Chicago.

There is no attempt on the part of the Republican leaders to gloss over the fact that Col. Roosevelt holds the fate of the Republican party in the hollow of his hand, but they are not considering the possibility of trying to save the party through accepting him as the nominee.

Two opinions prevail here in regard to Mr. Roosevelt's attitude toward the Progressive nomination. Several of his close friends insist he does not want party ticket, and a repetition of the 1912

Judge Denounces Methods Employed by "Vice Squad"

Detective Mason L. Howes, of the police vice squad, on trial for unlawful entry of a private dwelling, was acquitted yesterday by Judge Mullooney, of the Police Court.

The opinion of acquittal by Judge Mullooney clearly defined the bounds of police operations in respect of their entry of private homes. This definition was in direct opposition to the methods alleged to have been sanctioned by Maj. Pullman, superintendent of police.

"It is the duty of the police to swear out a warrant before they enter a home to make arrests for vice," he said.

Three policemen testified during Howes' trial that Maj. Pullman told them "to enter any way you can."

MORGAN FLOATS BRITISH LOAN OF \$25,000,000

(By the International News Service.)

New York, June 7.—Another British loan of more than \$25,000,000 said to be the forerunner of a still larger one, was floated here today through J. P. Morgan and Company and other bankers. The money borrowed on call is to be used to pay for munitions purchased in this country. It is believed.

A loan to Russia, which probably will amount to \$25,000,000, also is being considered by bankers here.

Four Injured In Blast

Belleville, N. J., June 7.—Four men were injured today in an explosion at the Edison plant, Silver Lake, and were taken to a hospital.

\$2.50 to Philadelphia, \$2.25 to Chester, \$2 Wilmington and return. Baltimore & Ohio Sunday, June 11, 7:05 a. m., returning same day.—Adv.

\$3,000,000,000 WAR LOAN IS VOTED BY REICHSTAG

(By the International News Service.)

Berlin (via Amsterdam), June 7.—The budget was passed by the Reichstag today, the only opposition being the Socialist vote. There was almost complete unanimity in providing the new war credit of \$3,000,000,000, only two Socialists casting their ballots against it.

Dr. Helfferich, minister of finance, told the Reichstag that the war expenditures from January to May, 1916, were approximately \$500,000,000 a month. This, he declared, was extraordinarily small in view of the enormous quantity of munitions that has been provided to carry out the Verdun offensive.

\$35.70 to St. Louis and Return. Baltimore and Ohio, June 10 to 12. Valid for return until 25th. Convenient service; high-class equipment; electrically cooled and lighted. Ask agents.—Adv.

STAMPEDE OF MOOSE FEARED UNLESS T. R. PUTS ON CHECK REIN

With Republicans Standing Solidly Behind Hughes, Only Chance for Harmony Appears to Rest with Roosevelt.

THIRD TICKET TALK RAMPANT

Old Guard Leaders Fearful of Repetition of Action of 1912 Unless Progressive Chief Can Be Placated. Inducements Are Offered.

Chicago, June 8 (Thursday).—The telegram to Col. Roosevelt urging him to hasten here to bring about "the complete reunion of the Republican party" was sent by Col. William P. Jackson, national committeeman for Maryland, with the approval of Republican leaders. A copy of the message was given out early this morning.

(By The Washington Herald's Special Correspondent.)

Chicago, June 7.—Theodore Roosevelt stands out tonight as the dominating figure in the political chaos of the Republican and Progressive conventions.

It is conceded that Roosevelt—and Roosevelt only—can prevent a split in the Republican party, and it was stated on good authority tonight that the Bull Moose chief had been called to Chicago to prevent further breaches.

Notwithstanding the pleas for harmony made by Senator Warren G. Harding in his keynote speech at the G. O. P. convention today, there was little of harmony in the air tonight, and the chances for the launching of a third party and repetition of the bitter fight of four years ago loomed larger than at any time since the Colonel appeared in the guise of a candidate.

PROGRESSIVES URGE COLONEL.
The Progressives are determined that Theodore Roosevelt shall be their standard-bearer, and the radicals already are announcing that a third party fight is inevitable.

The Republicans are equally determined to have Justice Hughes as the party nominee, and it is believed they intend forcing his nomination, taking the chance that Roosevelt will refuse to head an opposition party.

It was the inability of leaders to reconcile these two determinations that caused the call to be sent to Oyster Bay for the Colonel himself to come here and exert his influence to still the troubled waters.

So-called Old Guard leaders are declared to be willing to allow Roosevelt to dominate the entire convention if he will consent to keep out of the race and restrain his followers from nominating him on a Progressive ticket, or in the event he is unable to do so, to refuse the nomination.

ROOT MAY BE COMPROMISE.
George W. Perkins, chairman of the National Progressive Committee, refused tonight to confirm the report that the Colonel had consented to start immediately for Chicago. He admitted that the Colonel had been urged to make the trip by leading Progressives and Republicans.

That Justice Hughes can have the nomination at the hands of the Republican party there is not the slightest doubt. The only question is whether he can have it without causing a split with the Progressives that may put Wilson back in the White House for another term.

In the face of Roosevelt's unalterable opposition—so reported from a number of reliable sources—to the jurist, there was talk tonight of a compromise candidate being named who would meet with the approval of the Colonel. In this connection the name of Elihu Root was mentioned as the one most likely to receive the stamp of the Colonel's approval.

PLATFORM REPORT TO BE READ TODAY

(By the International News Service.)

Chicago, June 7.—Here is tomorrow's Republican convention program:

10 a. m.—Report of committee on credentials.

10:15 a. m.—Perfecting of permanent organization. Election of Warren G. Harding as permanent chairman and of permanent officers.

10:30 a. m.—Report of committee on resolutions. Reading of platform.

1 p. m. (probably)—Recess.

2 p. m.—Discussion of platform and its adoption.

\$34.20—ST. LOUIS & RETURN—\$34.20 Via Ches. & Ohio Ry. Tickets on sale June 10 to 12. Office, 1232 F st. n.w.—Adv.

YUAN SHI KAI'S SON TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

(By the Sun News Service.)

Peking, June 7.—The oldest son of President Yuan Shi Kai committed suicide today. His father died yesterday.

The oath of office was administered this morning to President Li Yuan Hung, who was vice president under the Yuan regime.

Waite Appeals from Sentence.
New York, June 7.—Notice of appeal from the death sentence imposed on Arthur Warren Waite for the murder of his father-in-law was filed today. The appeal probably will not be argued until next autumn.